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### THIRD REICH PROPAGANDA BUREAU NAMES U. S. AFFILIATES

"World-Center of Anti-Semitism" Recommends  
Contacting of New York Agencies

The *Hour* learns that World-Service, the official Third Reich agency for spreading anti-Semitic propaganda throughout the world, is recommending that Americans interested in "true political information" should get in touch with the German Library of Information in New York City.

A personal communication, just received from World-Service headquarters at Frankfort-on-Main, states, "We are doing our part to bring the danger of Judaism before the public." It then adds that since the agency's work is limited to handling the "Jewish problem," Nazi sympathizers should look elsewhere for propaganda material on other subjects. This not too subtle paragraph follows:

"In regards to true political information as to conditions in Europe and particularly in Germany, we read the other day that in New York there is a 'German Library of Information,' 17 Battery Place, and we leave it to you to communicate with them."

### German Steamship Office Also Cooperates

Another New York agency which the World-Service carelessly reveals as one of their adjuncts is the North German Lloyd Company. The communication referred to above concludes with this significant statement:

"May we be permitted to remind you that a new subscription period begins January 1, 1941, and would it be asking too much of our friends, when we remind them that they can send the money through the good offices of the North German Lloyd, New York."

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#### SOCIAL JUSTICE FEATURES PROPAGANDIST FOR TOKYO

The January 20 issue of Social Justice features a full-page article called "The Showdown Is Nearer," which purports to be an analysis of the present economic situation. The author of the article, William J. Baxter, is described by Father Coughlin's publication as a "widely known economic writer and lecturer of the International Economic Research Bureau."

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On November 23, in a report entitled "Japanese Intensifies Propaganda Activities in the U. S.," The Hour disclosed certain pertinent facts about this William J. Baxter, whose theories on economy now appear in the pages of Social Justice. Mr. Baxter, as we pointed out, has recently published a book, Japan and America MUST Get Together, which describes the Japanese as the "Henry Fords of Asia," cites lengthy quotations from such notorious pro-fascists as Ralph Townsend and is replete with photographs issued by Japanese propaganda bureaus. The Chinese are described by Mr. Baxter as thieves, wastrels and degenerates; the Japanese, as the saviors of the Far East. The book includes a chart listing the "Good Character Credits" of the "Rising Empire" of Japan. Typical of the praiseworthy traits mentioned is this one: "Long Hours and Hard Work, Absence of Labor Unions."

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#### WORD FROM MAXWELL ANDERSON

Last week The Hour carried an article describing the strange activities of Lambert Fairchild, chairman of the National Committee for Religious Recovery, member of the Governing Board of the fascistic Committee for the Preservation of America, and associate of notorious U. S. Fifth Columnists. In our report we observed that Fairchild excels at persuading prominent citizens, ignorant of his anti-democratic connections, to support him in his "back to the church" crusade. Among those whose assistance Fairchild had managed to secure, The Hour mentioned Maxwell Anderson. Mr. Anderson wrote a dramatization for a radio program sponsored by Fairchild's Committee over a nationwide hookup on January 5.

The Hour is now in receipt of a letter from Mr. Anderson. The eminent playwright states that, when he met the Committee's request to write "something in defense of religion in the modern world," he knew "nothing about Mr. Lambert Fairchild or his committee beyond its name." With his letter Mr. Anderson enclosed the script of the short play he wrote. It is a dramatic and powerful indictment of religious persecution under the Nazis.

Mr. Anderson, whose strong anti-fascist sentiments are well-known, declares: "If Mr. Fairchild is friendly to Coughlin and the Bund, then I class him with these snakes in the grass, and hope he will be stepped on summarily."

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## MORE ON EDWARDS

In our last week's article on Lambert Fairchild we made mention of one of his co-workers, Louis D. Edwards, who serves with Fairchild on the Governing Board of the fascistic Committee for the Preservation of America and is also editor of this committee's publication, The Constitutionist. Edwards, as we revealed, is a night editor on one of the largest newspapers in New York City.

The Hour has since received further information regarding the activities of Louis Edwards. At present he is holding a series of "history classes" in the privacy of his home. His so-called lectures, given for the benefit of select audiences, are violently anti-Semitic. He claims that historians to date have been "writing for Jewish gold." The time has come, he says, to present a truthful history, which of course must incorporate a description of the "Jewish plot" to rule the United States along with the rest of the world.

### "American Aryanism"

In his talks Edwards refers to Martin Dies and Father Curran as the two greatest Americans alive. President Roosevelt, according to Edwards, is completely under "Semitic influences"; and he says that he has placed in the hands of ex-Senator McNaboe a detailed report on the "un-American policies" of the President. Prominent American Jews are violently slandered at all the "classes." Favorite objects of vilification are Irving Berlin and Walter Winchell, whom Edwards would like to see barred from their professions because of their "race."

One of Louis Edwards' current projects is securing signatures to a petition demanding that the Government forbid the use of the song "God Bless America." As reason for such action, the petition points out that Irving Berlin, the author of the song, is a "non-Aryan."

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## MESSAGE TO APPEASERS

The front-page editorial in the December, 1940, issue of the German-American Commerce Bulletin is entitled "Germany -- Her Needs After The War," and relates the "great advantages" that can come to American businessmen through commerce with a victorious Third Reich. The editorial states:

"When this war is over there can be no doubt that Germany will be a potential customer in the world market with economic needs far in excess of past years. Germany requires extensive supplies of goods and does by no means wish to adopt a system of exclusive self-sufficiency.

... Anyone familiar with economic world conditions



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will realize that these commodities could to a large extent be imported from the U. S. A."

#### Needs of Third Reich

The writer then lists Germany's present annual import requirements of cotton, oil, raw copper, wheat, lard and tobacco, observing that as Germany expands, so her need increases for these and other raw materials: "Germany's present consumption, based upon her growth in territory, increase in population ... is already approaching a level about 30 per cent in excess of that of 1937." This market, it is pointed out, offers very profitable possibilities for the United States.

The editorial sums up with this comment:

"It need hardly be emphasized that the future requirements of an economically strong and well-balanced Germany for the export products of other countries, and particularly for those of the United States, will probably far exceed all previous records."

#### Germany's War Aims

The same issue of the magazine includes an article, "The New Economic Order For Europe," which very frankly discusses the war aims of the Third Reich. Needless to say, these aims have little to do with the Fuehrer's ideological chatter about Lebensraum, "unification of the Germanic Race," "crushing the Judeo-Masonic capitalists," etc. As Herr Wohlthat, the author of the article, puts it quite coldly:

"German endeavors to create a new economic order in Europe based on regional principles are irreconcilable with Britain's claim to universal economic domination which is one of the basic causes of the present war ... What Germany must do now is to definitely settle her account with Great Britain so that she can carry out her economic plans without further molestation and delay. When that has been accomplished, we may look forward to a new era in the economic development and industrialization of Europe and the rest of the world."

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#### WOODRUFF OR HUDSON?

A virulently anti-Semitic book entitled The Octopus is being distributed by Fifth Column groups and individuals in every part of the country. The book devotes its 256 pages to describing "the great Jewish conspiracy, to rob Gentiles of all American Constitutional rights." The author and publisher of this Nazified work calls himself Reverend Frank Woodruff Johnson. He gives his address as 2304 Fontenelle Blvd., Omaha, Nebraska. Significantly enough, this also happens to be the address of Charles B. Hudson, editor of the anti-democratic America In Danger!, whose subversive practises have been frequently reported in The Hour.